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| TITLE OF INVENTION SUPPORT BEARING FOR A ROLL   |  |  |   |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |  |  |   |  |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |   |  |
| 2. TI   | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |   |  |
|   | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.  |  |   |  |
| 4. T  | The US has been elected (Article 31).  |  |   |  |
| 5. X  | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |   |  |
|   | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |   |  |
|   | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |  |   |  |
|   | c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |   |  |
| 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).                             |  |  |   |  |
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|   | b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |   |  |
| 7.  | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))   |  |   |  |
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| 9. X  | An oath or declaration of the inventor   | r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).                      |   |  |
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| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |  |  |   |  |
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| 12.   | An assignment document for recording   | ng. A separate cover sheet in compliance w       | ith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.     |  |
| 13. 🔀   | A preliminary amendment.   |  |   |  |
| 14.   | An Application Data Sheet under 37   | CFR 1.76.  |   |  |
| 15.   | A substitute specification.  |  |   |  |
| 16. 🔲   | A power of attorney and/or change o  | f address letter.                                |   |  |
| 17.   | A computer-readable form of the seq  | quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule       | 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. |  |
| 18.   | A second copy of the published Inter   | rnational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)     | (4).<br>pinion: 2) Notification of        |  |
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